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C O N F I D E N T I A L //SUBJ: MODEL SX

1. OPERATIONAL FORCES ADVISE THAT THE PRESENT MODEL SX ANTENNA IS CONSIDERED INADEQUATE AND UNRELIABLE.

STAT 2. HAVE ASCERTAINED THROUGH   THAT FOLDED DIPOLE ANTENNAE,

STAT SIMILAR TO THOSE USED FOR THE   AIRCRAFT, COULD BE PROVIDED

STAT FOR DIAL TONE AT A TOTAL COST OF \$9,350.   ON

57426 CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS ITEM.

3. THIS COLLECTION PLATFORM MUST BE PROVIDED WITH THE BEST AVAILABLE ANTENNA SYSTEM TO IMPROVE THE OVER-ALL SYSTEM SENSITIVITY.

AVAIL FUNDING IN SUPPORT THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HIGH IN ROUTINE OPERATING EXPENSES AND CONSTRUCTION COST.

HENCE, CONSIDER THAT FUNDS FOR SUBJECT ANTENNAE SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY YOUR OFFICE

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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DPD-1857-61  
30 March 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Budget Officer  
Office of Scientific Intelligence

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ATTENTION : [REDACTED]  
THROUGH : A/CH/DPD [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT : Overrun of Contract with HRB-Singer,  
System 8X  
REFERENCE : (a) DPD Memo, DPD-7516-60,  
dated 11 October 1960,  
same subject  
(b) OSI Memo, dated 25 November  
1960, same subject

1. Reference (a) advised your office of an impending overrun under the subject contract of approximately \$11,000.00. Reference (b) requested notification when actual amount was known in order that funds could be made available to this Division.

2. The Contractor has now advised us per the attached letter that the overrun will not exceed \$10,000.00. Accordingly, it is requested that this dollar amount be transferred to DPD Comptroller for obligation under the subject contract.

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Contracting Officer, DPD

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DPD-7515-60

11 October 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: ESO/OEI

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Overrun of Contracts, Contract with HFB-Singer,  
System 8X

1. As you are aware, the subject contract was negotiated by DPD-DD/P with HFB-Singer for fabrication and installation of System 8X in a Navy A3D-29 aircraft at OSI request.

2. The attached letter indicates that the Contractor inadvertently overlooked incurred costs which, when discovered at a later date, resulted in an overrun of costs under the contract. The exact amount of this overrun cannot be determined at this time. However, the Contractor estimates it will not exceed \$11,000.00. Because of a recent extension of this contract for a years additional field services, there are sufficient funds presently available for billing purposes and the overrun need not be funded immediately.

3. It is our opinion that the accurate overrun amount will be available in January 1961. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of the situation and to provide ample time to locate and set aside sufficient funds to cover the overrun in January.

STANLEY W. BEERLI  
Colonel, USAF  
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

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